

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 12-04-02**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 2, 2012
Commission Meeting: April 2, 2012, 11:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

11:15 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of March 26, 2012

2. CenturyLink N2012.3.28 (Scott)

On March 20, 2012, CenturyLink filed Advice No.12-01. This filing corrects the rates that were introduced with Core Connect package for the 2nd through 10th bundles. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyLink's Advice No. 12-01 in Docket N2012.3.28.

3. Northern Cheyenne Board of Health TN2536 (Nickie)

Medical Transportation Services d/b/a Northern Cheyenne Board of Health, Lame Deer, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9413 to Lame Deer Health Center, Lame Deer, Montana for the period January 5, 2012 to January 5, 2013. Probable Motion: Approve the continued lease of PSC No. 9413.

Class B – Medical patients of the Northern Cheyenne Board of Health between all points and places in Big Horn, Flathead, Jefferson, Glacier, Roosevelt, Rosebud and Yellowstone County. LIMITATIONS: (1) Transportation must originate or terminate in Rosebud County. (2) Transportation in limousine vehicles is prohibited.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. Motor carrier insurance minimums – Discuss and act on draft formal rulemaking notice of proposed amendment to ARM 38.3.706(2(b)). (4/2/12)
2. D2011.4.32 – Cut Bank Gas – True-up 01/01/10 – 12/31/10 – Act on draft final order. (4/2/12)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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1. MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES N2012.3.29 (JOEL)

On March 26, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) requested the Commission approve Rate 53, which is the tariff reflecting the costs associated with moving poles and wires to accommodate structure moves.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2012.3.31 - Black Hills Corporation - Petition for Certification of the Silver Sage Wind Farm as an Eligible Renewable Resource
D2012.3.32 - NorthWestern Energy - Annual Application for Approval of Natural Gas Universal System Benefits Charge Rate Adjustment
D2012.3.33 - Energy West Montana - Monthly Gas Cost Tracking Application for the Period April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013